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September 25, 2006

VIA FACSIMILE  
VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Federal Election Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 5824

Re: Second Complaint against Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee

Dear Commissioners:

This letter constitutes a formal complaint filed under 2 U.S.C. § 437(g)a of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("FECA") on behalf of the Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee.

It is our belief, based on the information set out below, that the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee ("Pennsylvania Democrats") has violated FECA and the Commission's regulations with respect to **11 mail communications**, attached hereto as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K. Specifically, it appears that the Pennsylvania Democrats have either (1) violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)'s disclaimer requirements; or (2) are improperly attempting to fund these mailings under the "volunteer activity for party committees" exemption in 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.87, 100.147.

The mail communications at issue were paid for by the Pennsylvania Democrats and constitute Federal Election Activity, as defined in 11 C.F.R. § 100.24(b). Exs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K. All 11 of these mail pieces promote Democrat Lois Murphy's House candidacy and attack Republican Congressman Jim Gerlach, and contain disclaimers stating only "Paid for by Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee." None of the mail pieces nor their disclaimers state whether or not any candidate or candidate's committee authorized the communication. Under the 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.11(b) such communications must state whether or not the communication was authorized by the candidate or candidate's committee. The Pennsylvania Democrats' mail pieces fail to state either, and thus violate the disclaimer requirements.

Indeed, the only way such a disclaimer would not here violate section 110.11(b) is if the communication qualified as exempt party activity under section 100.147(d). That is, if the attached mail pieces were "distributed by volunteers and not by commercial or for-profit operations." Since the attached commercially produced mail pieces clearly bear commercially printed labels and postage stamps *see* Exs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K these mail pieces do not satisfy the volunteer requirement of 11 C.F.R. § 100.147.

Put simply, the Pennsylvania Democrats have either violated the disclaimer requirements, or failed to allocate and report the costs of such materials to the Lois Murphy for Congress committee as

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either a contribution under 2 U.S.C. § 441a, or a party expenditure under 2 U.S.C. § 441a(d). As a result, it appears that the Pennsylvania Democrats made an excessive contribution to the Lois Murphy for Congress committee.

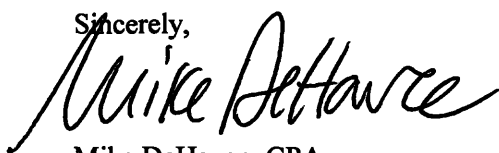
The Lois Murphy for Congress committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee continue to knowingly subvert federal election law with these 11 examples of illegal mail. They ignored an initial FEC complaint filed jointly by the Chairmen of the Republican Committees of Montgomery, Chester and Berks counties on September 5<sup>th</sup> regarding 6 pieces of illegal mail. Since then at least 5 more illegal mail pieces have been sent.

Both the Lois Murphy for Congress Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee have expressed publicly to have "proof" of a significant volunteer component, though it is clear without a single doubt that all 11 of these illegal mailings have a commercially printed postal permit and commercially-printed and pre-sorted mailing address.

We again ask that the FEC open an investigation into the Pennsylvania Democrats' illegal mail program that is benefiting Lois Murphy and put a stop to this egregious violation of federal election law immediately.

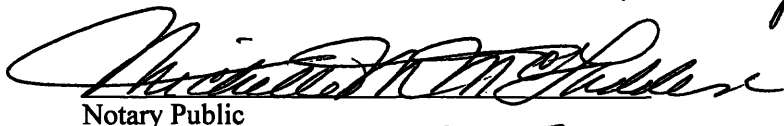
The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sincerely,



Mike DeHaven, CPA  
Campaign Treasurer  
The Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2006



Notary Public

My commission expires on

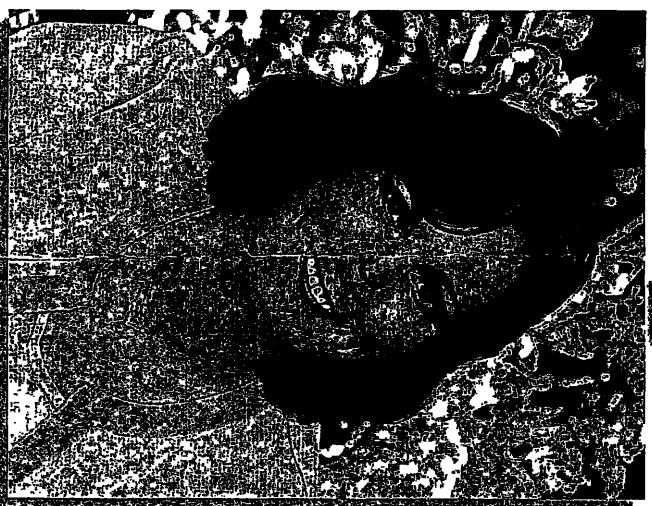
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My Commission Expires May 27, 2007

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Exhibit A

# Lois Murphy



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Determined to change what  
is happening in Congress

Panel 1

"In Congress, I will work to :  
whether proposed by

Congress is dominated by powerful special interests and weak politicians.

They waste billions of our taxpayer dollars on no-bid contracts in Iraq, ridiculous political projects like the Bridge to Nowhere in Alaska and trips around the globe for themselves.

Ethics scandals forced Republican leader Tom Delay to resign and California Congressman Duke Cunningham to go to prison.

Yet our Representatives in Congress have failed to take action on strict ethics and lobbying reform.



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Panel 2

top wasteful spending  
Democrats or Republicans."

— Lois Murphy



**W**e need to change the agenda in  
Washington.

I am running for Congress because I can't sit  
still and watch failed leadership in Washington  
take our country further into trouble.

We have a responsibility to build a better  
future for our children.

Panel 3



**A** college education is more important than ever, yet more and more families are finding it harder to save for college tuition. As a parent with a child entering high school, I know what this is like.

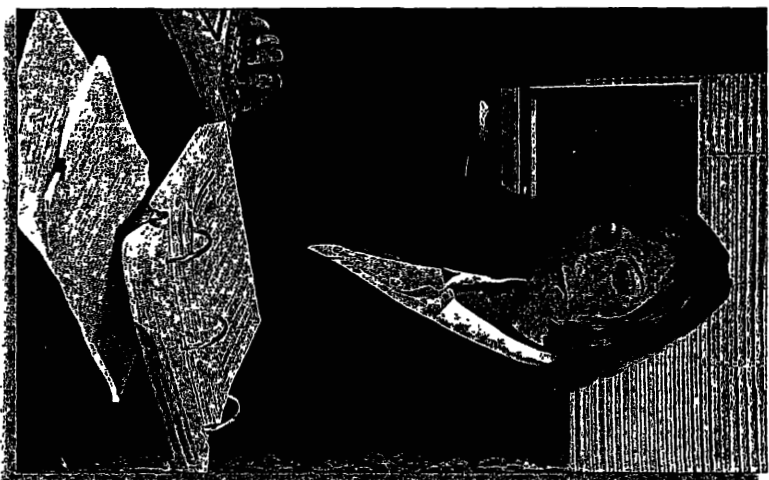
I am committed to make a college education more affordable by providing a \$10,000 per year tuition tax deduction.

If you want to change what is happening in Washington – if you believe we must take responsibility to build a better future for our children – then I ask for your vote this November.

*Lois Murphy*

Lois Murphy

Panel H



**W**hen I read about  
wasteful spending of  
our tax money, I just can't  
accept it. And you shouldn't  
have to put up with it either.  
I am determined to stop  
wasteful spending and fiscal  
irresponsibility.

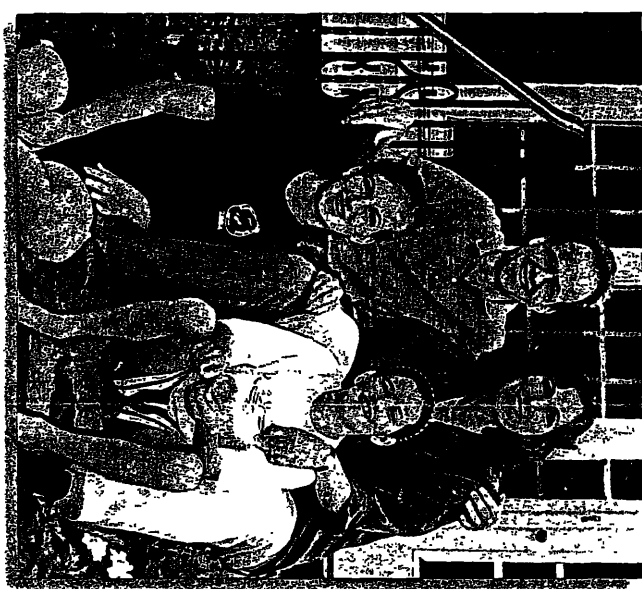
That is why the Philadelphia  
Inquirer has called me a  
"Deficit Hawk." Because I  
will demand that our Congress  
act responsibly and not  
continue the outrageous  
current practices of "borrow  
and waste."

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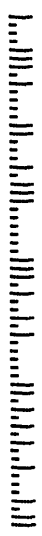
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"We don't have money to waste in my household. If you elect me as your Representative in Congress, I won't waste yours."

—Lois Murphy

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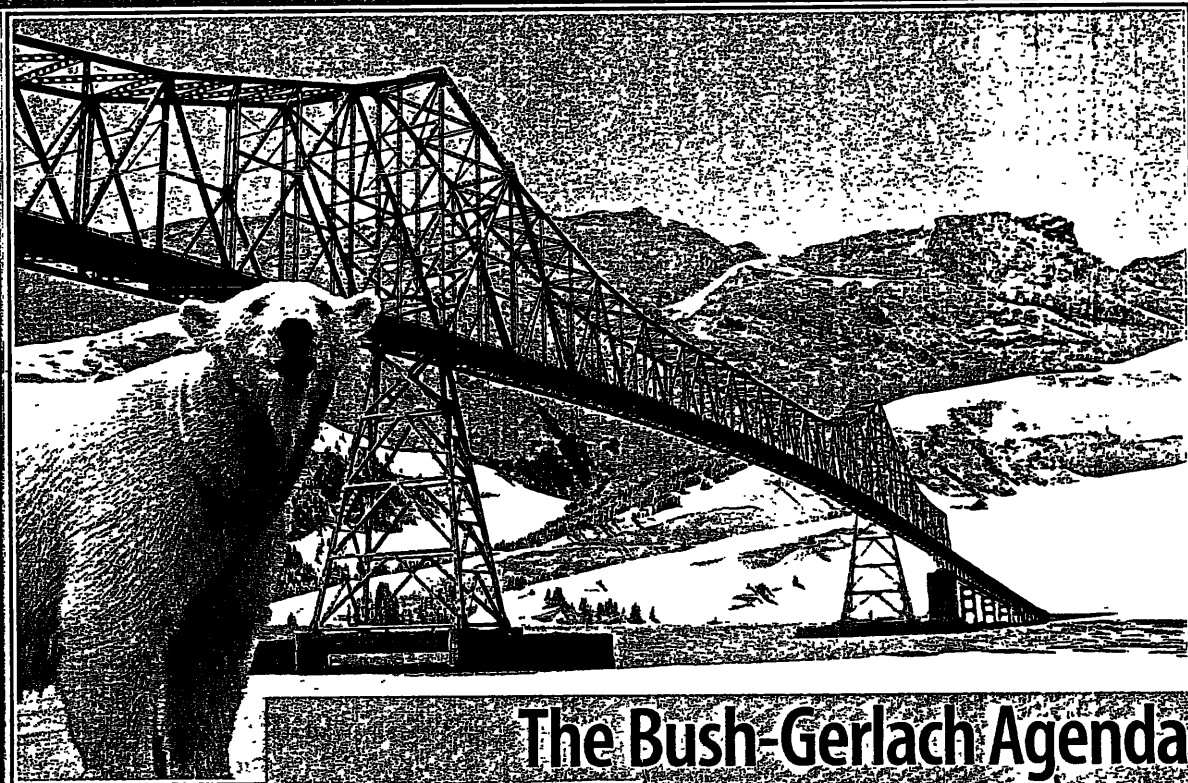
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Exhibit B

# Jim Gerlach Voted To Spend \$223 Million Of Our Money On The Bridge To Nowhere In Alaska



The Bush-Gerlach Agenda Has  
Produced A \$318 Billion Budget Deficit

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# Lois Murphy Will Work To Stop Congress From Wasting Our Money



Dear Neighbor:

When I read about wasteful spending of our tax money, like the \$223 million "bridge to nowhere," I just can't accept it. And you shouldn't have to put up with it either.

I feel so strongly that I am determined to stop this kind of wasteful spending. That is why I am running for Congress — to make a difference — and to stop the waste and abuse.

My husband Ben and I know that when you are raising a family, every dollar counts. We strive to do the best for our two daughters, Emily (age 14) and Lily (age 10), and we work hard to save for their college educations.

Our representatives should be just as responsible with our tax dollars. That is why it is intolerable to read story after story about how Jim Gerlach squanders hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars on needless pet projects.

Gerlach voted for the \$223 million "Bridge to Nowhere" in Alaska. The bridge will connect the town of Ketchikan (population 8,900) with its airport on the Island of Gravina (population 50). A ferry service already runs to the island. I guess Jim Gerlach thinks it is worth spending \$223 million to save some residents the 15 minute wait for the 10 minute ferry ride.

I don't agree.

In Congress, I will work hard to stop wasteful spending, whether proposed by Democrats or Republicans.

I will support "pay-as-you-go" rules to eliminate deficit spending. No project would be approved unless we know ahead of time how it will be paid for.

We don't have any money to waste in our household. If you elect me as your representative in Congress, I won't waste yours.

Lois Murphy

Vote  
**Lois Murphy**  
for Congress

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Exhibit C



Do You Think The Energy  
Companies Deserve A Massive  
Tax Break From Congress?

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# Congressman Jim Gerlach Voted To Give The Energy Companies A Massive Tax Break

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*After energy special interests  
donated more than \$150,000 to  
Congressman Jim Gerlach, Gerlach  
voted to give the oil and gas  
companies massive tax breaks.  
(www.crp.org; vote #445, 7/28/05)*

*It's outrageous!*

- ① Gerlach votes to give the energy companies massive tax breaks after they finance his election campaigns.
- ② The oil companies declare record profits.
- ③ We pay more than \$3.00 a gallon.

*Don't put up with the Bush-Gerlach  
special interest agenda anymore.*

## DON'T VOTE FOR JIM GERLACH

# EXXON

## Lois Murphy Will Take On The Big Energy Companies

Dear Neighbor:

I won't hesitate to take on the big oil companies. Unlike Jim Gerlach, I am not taking their money.

I believe Congress should conduct a full-scale investigation into price gouging at the pumps so Pennsylvania families aren't getting ripped off.

We also need to require auto makers to produce more efficient cars and dramatically boost federal support for new alternative energy sources.

It is outrageous that Gerlach voted to give the energy companies massive tax breaks after they poured \$150,000 into his election campaigns.

If you are fed up with special interests dominating Congress, then I ask for your vote.

I will change the Bush-Gerlach special interest agenda.

Sincerely,



Lois Murphy

Self

Regular  
needed

319 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

Plus  
needed

331 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

Supreme  
needed

345 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub>



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If You Want To Change The  
Bush-Gerlach Special Interest Agenda,  
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**After the energy special interests donated more than \$150,000 to Congressman Jim Gerlach, Gerlach voted to give the oil and gas companies massive tax breaks.**

([www.crp.org](http://www.crp.org); vote #445, 7/28/05)

*Exhibit D*



**EXXON**

**Self**

Regular Unleaded	<b>319</b> $\frac{9}{10}$
Plus Unleaded	<b>331</b> $\frac{9}{10}$
Supreme Unleaded	<b>345</b> $\frac{9}{10}$



## **Gerlach Takes Care Of The Energy Companies Instead Of Fighting For Our Families**

Congressman Gerlach took money from the oil companies and voted to give them huge tax breaks, while we pay more than \$3.00 a gallon and the oil companies are making record profits.

This is exactly what is wrong with Washington and Jim Gerlach.

Gerlach takes care of the energy companies instead of us.

It is time to replace Jim Gerlach with a representative in Congress who will fight for our families.

**It Is Time For Change In Washington**

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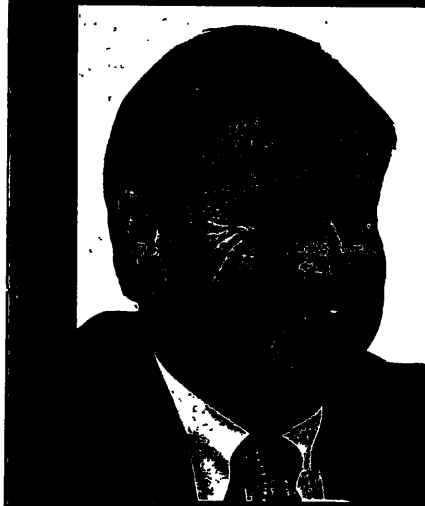


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While the drug companies spent more than \$500,000 to elect Jim Gerlach to Congress, Gerlach voted to prohibit Medicare from negotiating lower prices with the drug companies.

Jim Gerlach  
is a tough  
pill to swallow.

Exhibit 2



While the drug companies spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to elect Jim Gerlach to Congress, he returned the favor by voting to pass a law that prohibits Medicare from negotiating lower prices from the drug companies.

The Veterans Administration has the power to negotiate lower prices with the drug companies.

Recent studies show seniors are paying 46% more for their drugs under Medicare Part D than veterans do. (*Families USA study*, 6/20/06)

That is wrong.

**CHANGE THE BUSH-GERLACH AGENDA**

Prescriptions



## Lois Murphy Will Give Medicare The Power To Negotiate Lower Prices With The Drug Companies

Lois Murphy understands the problems families  
face paying the high cost of prescription drugs.

She supports changing the Medicare Part D  
Prescription Drug Program so Medicare can get  
lower prices for seniors the same way the Veterans  
Administration negotiates lower prices for veterans.

It is the right thing to do.

*Lois will represent our families,  
not the drug companies.*

Vote **Lois Murphy**  
for Congress

[www.loismurphy.org](http://www.loismurphy.org)

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*"I will be an independent voice for change, and  
I'll work every day to solve the problems facing  
our families and our country."*

*—Lois Murphy*



# Lois Murphy

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# Who Should We Vote For?



**Jim Gerlach**



**Lois Murphy**

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# Only One Candidate Will Be

## Lois Murphy Is Supported By Families In Berks, Chester And Montgomery Counties



Dear Neighbor:

I decided to run for Congress because politicians like Jim Gerlach aren't doing the things needed to help our families.

Jim Gerlach voted to waste our money on ridiculous projects like the Bridge to Nowhere in Alaska and to give the energy and big oil companies \$14.5 billion in tax breaks and subsidies while we pay record prices at the pump.

### My Agenda To Help Families:

I will vote to give Medicare the power to negotiate directly with the drug companies to get lower prices for seniors on their prescriptions.

I will vote to create a new \$10,000 per year tuition tax deduction to make it easier to afford college.

I will vote to repeal tax breaks for the oil companies and use the money to increase funding for research and development of alternative energy sources such as wind, solar and hydrogen technology.

I will vote for new middle-class tax cuts.

Please join my campaign to get Congress back on the side of our families.

Lois Murphy

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# It For Pennsylvania Families!

## Gerlach Is Supported By A Corrupt Lobbyist And A Corrupt Congressman



Jim Gerlach is backed by convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff, corrupt Congressman Tom DeLay, and big oil and drug companies.

Convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff's group ran \$860,000 in television ads to help elect Jim Gerlach to Congress.

Texas Congressman Tom DeLay gave Jim Gerlach \$30,000. DeLay was forced to resign from Congress due to ethics scandals. Gerlach gave DeLay's legal defense fund \$2,000 and refuses to give back the \$30,000 DeLay gave his campaign.

The energy and big oil companies gave Gerlach \$170,000 and Gerlach voted to give them \$14.5 billion in tax breaks and subsidies.

The drug companies spent more than a million dollars to elect Gerlach to Congress, and Gerlach returned the favor by voting to prohibit Medicare from negotiating lower prices from the drug companies.

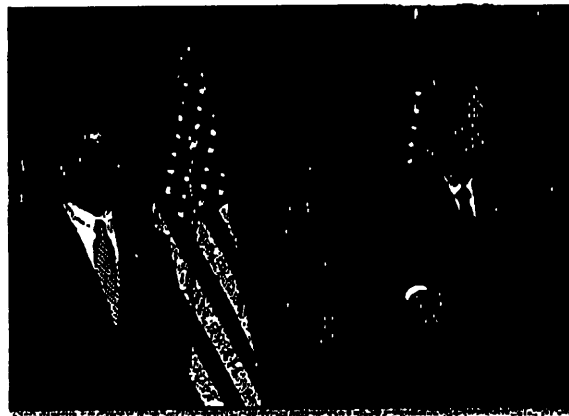


**Jim Gerlach is working for his cronies, not us.  
It is time to change Congress.  
Don't Vote For Jim Gerlach.**

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Ed Rendell is Honorary  
Chair of Lois's campaign  
because he knows Lois  
will do what is best for  
Pennsylvania families.



Jim Gerlach supports the  
failed Bush agenda that has  
taken our country in the  
wrong direction.

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# Convicted Washington Lobbyist Jack Abramoff Helped Elect Jim Gerlach



**The Washington Post**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2006

## Abramoff Pleads Guilty To 3 Counts

**Lobbyist to Testify About  
Lawmakers In Corruption Probe**

By Susan Schmidt and James V. Grimaldi  
Washington Post Staff Writers

Exhibit G

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# Jim Gerlach Linked To Convicted Corrupt Super Lobbyist Abramoff



**Jack Abramoff's group ran \$865,000 in television ads on Philadelphia TV to help elect Jim Gerlach.**

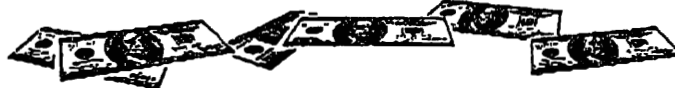
The pro-Gerlach TV ads were run by a secret group in Washington who tried to hide their donors. They called themselves the United Seniors Association.

Now the truth has come out.

Sitting on the Board of Directors of the United Seniors Association was Jack Abramoff. Abramoff pleaded guilty on January 3, 2006 in connection with the biggest corruption scandal in the history of Congress.

Abramoff is guilty of conspiring to bribe members of Congress to help his Indian tribe casino clients and himself make hundreds of millions of dollars.

Abramoff took indicted former Majority Leader Tom DeLay to fancy dinners and on a luxury golfing trip to Scotland. Congressman Tom DeLay gave Jim Gerlach \$30,000. Gerlach has refused to return the money even though DeLay was forced to resign from Congress as a result of ethics scandals.



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# It Should Come As No Surprise That Jim Gerlach Is Part Of The Ethics Mess In D.C.



**Look at Jim Gerlach's close  
relationship with corrupt  
Congressman Tom DeLay.**

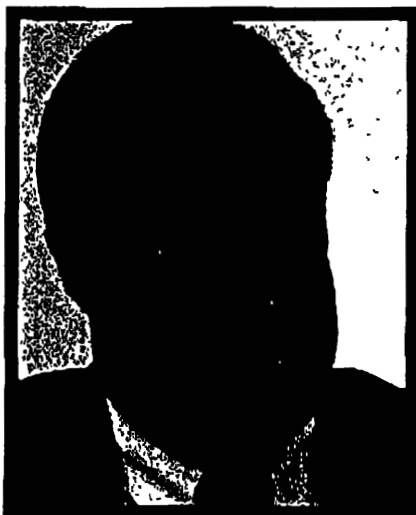
Former Texas Congressman DeLay gave Jim Gerlach  
\$30,000 for his campaign. ([www.tray.com](http://www.tray.com))

When DeLay was under investigation for his dealings  
with Jack Abramoff, Jim Gerlach gave \$2,000 to the  
DeLay legal defense fund from his campaign account.

Because of the Abramoff and other ethics scandals,  
DeLay has been forced to resign his seat in Congress.  
Gerlach still refuses to return the \$30,000 he got  
from DeLay.

To learn more, visit [www.giveitbackjim.com](http://www.giveitbackjim.com).

**It is time to replace  
Jim Gerlach and get our  
country back on track.**



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# FOLLOW THE MONEY AND SEE WHY JIM GERLACH IS PART OF THE ETHICS SCANDALS IN CONGRESS



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# 50,000 SOLDIERS WERE SENT TO IRAQ WITHOUT BODY ARMOR

Jim Gerlach has supported Bush's  
inexcusable mismanagement of  
the war in Iraq



Exhibit A

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# JIM GERLACH HAS SUPPORTED MISMANAGEMENT OF



## The Washington Post

JUNE 18, 2006

"...nearly 50,000 U.S. troops in Iraq, more than one-third of the total force there, still lacked modern body armor eight months after the war began, an Army spokesman said..."

### 50,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE SENT TO FIGHT IN IRAQ WITHOUT ADEQUATE BODY ARMOR.

Thousands more have risked their lives in vehicles without armor. Jim Gerlach has failed to ensure our troops have the life-saving armor they need.

More than 2,500 American lives have been lost and over \$300 billion has been spent.

Jim Gerlach also voted to allow Halliburton to receive no-bid contracts in Iraq, and they were caught wasting hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars. Halliburton is Dick Cheney's old company, and Cheney was the featured guest at a \$1,000 a ticket fundraiser that helped elect Gerlach.

Jim Gerlach has the wrong priorities. He voted to allow Halliburton to receive no-bid contracts in Iraq and waste hundreds of millions of dollars, but failed to ensure that our troops on the ground have the body armor they need.

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# ATED BUSH'S INEXCUSABLE OF THE WAR IN IRAQ.



**PARENTS HAVE TAKEN IT UPON  
THEMSELVES TO BUY THEIR  
SONS AND DAUGHTERS THE  
BODY ARMOR THE GOVERNMENT  
HAS FAILED TO SUPPLY.**

No parent – no citizen – should have to worry that soldiers will be sent into battle without the equipment they need.

But when 102 members of Congress requested an investigation into why American soldiers were being sent to fight without adequate body armor, Jim Gerlach's name was nowhere to be found.

## U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

JUNE 19, 2006

"In January, Gerlach visited Iraq and Afghanistan, and the two-term Republican has been sharing his findings ever since...But the crowd has tough questions, like why Congress hasn't done more to ensure that troops have sufficient body armor."

# IT IS TIME TO REPLACE JIM GERLACH.

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# GERLACH HAS SUPPORTED GEORGE BUSH'S INEXCUSABLE MISMANAGEMENT OF THE WAR IN IRAQ.

- ▶ 50,000 troops fighting without adequate armor.
- ▶ Hundreds of millions wasted on no-bid deals for Halliburton.
- ▶ \$300 billion spent in Iraq without sufficient accountability.

# IT IS TIME TO REPLACE JIM GERLACH AND CHANGE THE FAILED POLICIES OF GEORGE BUSH

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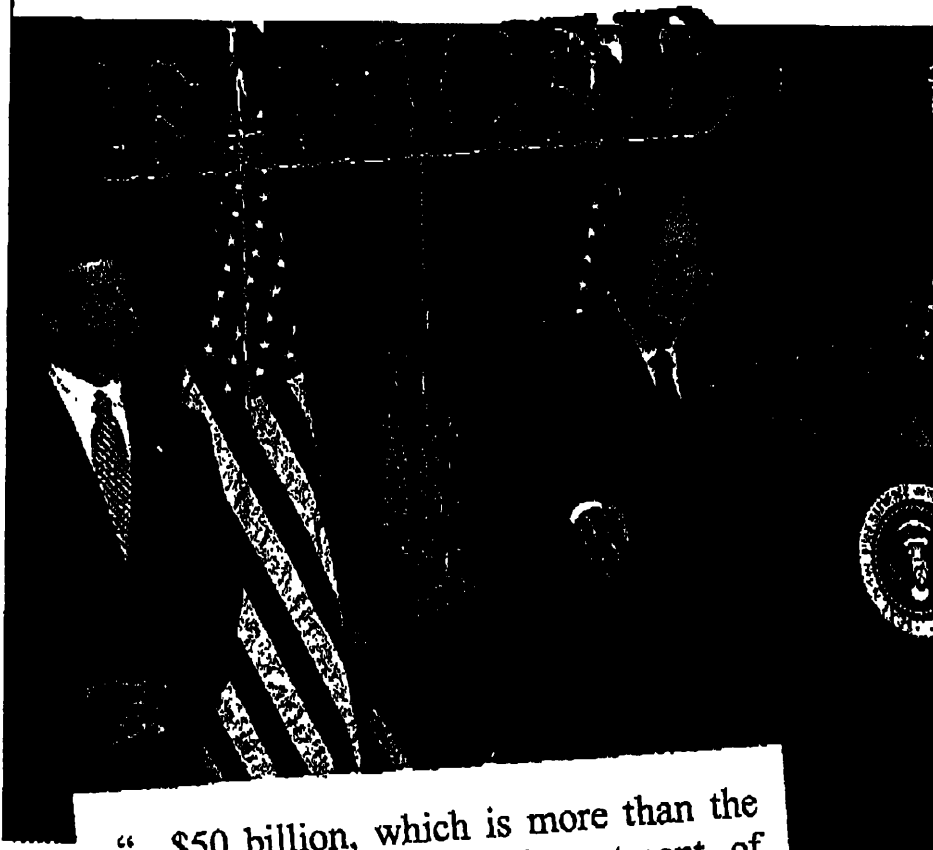


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George Bush and Jim Gerlach  
have wasted billions in Iraq and  
failed to do what is necessary to  
make us safer here in America.

Exhibit I



"...\$50 billion, which is more than the annual budget of the Department of Homeland Security, has been handed out to companies in Iraq with little or no oversight.

Billions of dollars are unaccounted for, and there are widespread allegations of waste, fraud and war profiteering."  
(CBS News, 60 Minutes, 2/12/2006)

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**THE UNITED STATES HAS SPENT  
MORE THAN \$50 BILLION IN IRAQ ON  
PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.**

**BILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN WASTED.**

**IN ONE CASE, A CONTRACTOR RECEIVED  
\$2 MILLION IN CASH TO GUARD AN  
AIRFIELD THAT WAS NEVER RE-OPENED  
TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC.**

"The \$2 million given to Custer Battles was the first installment on a contract to provide security at Baghdad International Airport...

Custer Battles was supposed to provide security for commercial aviation at Baghdad airport, including personnel, machinery and canine teams to screen passengers and cargo. But the airport never re-opened for commercial traffic.

Instead of canceling the contract or requiring Custer Battles to return the money, the Coalition Authority instead assigned them to operate a checkpoint outside the airport.

Asked how they did on that job, [Army inspector general] Ballard says, "They failed miserably."

[CBS News, 60 Minutes, 7/9/06]



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## BUSH AND GERLACH DID NOTHING TO GET BACK THE MONEY STOLEN FROM U.S. TAXPAYERS

**T**he Bush administration refused to join a lawsuit to sue and get the money back from fraudulent contractor Custer Battles. [Newsweek, 4/4/06]

### JIM GERLACH VOTED AGAINST ACCOUNTING FOR BILLIONS OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS SPENT IN IRAQ

Jim Gerlach voted against investigating waste and fraud in Iraq reconstruction contracts. [H.R. 1268, Vote #72, 3/15/2005]

### JIM GERLACH VOTED AGAINST REQUIRING COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR CONTRACTS IN IRAQ

Vice President Dick Cheney's former company, Halliburton, received billions in no-bid contracts in Iraq and was caught overcharging U.S. taxpayers more than \$100 million for fuel. In 2002, Vice President Cheney was the featured guest at a \$1,000 a plate campaign fundraiser for Gerlach.

Jim Gerlach voted against requiring competitive bidding for contracts for reconstruction in Iraq. [H.R. 3289, Vote #557, 10/17/03]

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## Dear Neighbor:

Jim Gerlach and George Bush have wasted billions in Iraq on fraudulent contractors and have failed to adopt the measures needed to make us safer here at home.

Air cargo on passenger planes isn't screened, the vast majority of containers that enter the United States aren't inspected, and Congress actually cut funding for the very police officers and firefighters who will be the first to respond to a future attack.

*We deserve better, and there is no time to lose.*

*The time for change is now. I will fight to:*

► **SCREEN AIR CARGO.** It is hard to believe that the current Congress has repeatedly opposed screening the cargo that travels on the same airplanes we do. We ought to screen all the cargo, and I'll fight to make sure we do.

► **PREVENT NUCLEAR TERRORISM.** Experts agree that the gravest threat we face is a nuclear weapon in the hands of terrorists. Yet we are not doing all we can to secure nuclear material. I will make sure this becomes the top priority it must be.

► **INCREASE INSPECTION OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS AT OUR PORTS.** Only five percent of containers that enter the U.S. are screened. We need to increase screening and tracking measures to ensure that these containers are free of weapons materials.

► **IMPROVE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.** We must coordinate watch lists and immigration policies to prevent terrorists from entering the United States in the first place.

I ask for your vote.

Lois Murphy

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## BUSH AND GERLACH FAILED TO FUND SECURITY MEASURES NEEDED TO MAKE US SAFER HERE IN AMERICA

**F** Jim Gerlach and the Republican Congress have failed to implement many of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations, leaving us less safe at home. Even the bipartisan commissioners have called this lack of urgency and action scandalous.

**F** Jim Gerlach voted against requiring 100 percent screening of U.S. bound cargo, even though only five percent of cargo is currently screened. [H.R. 4954]

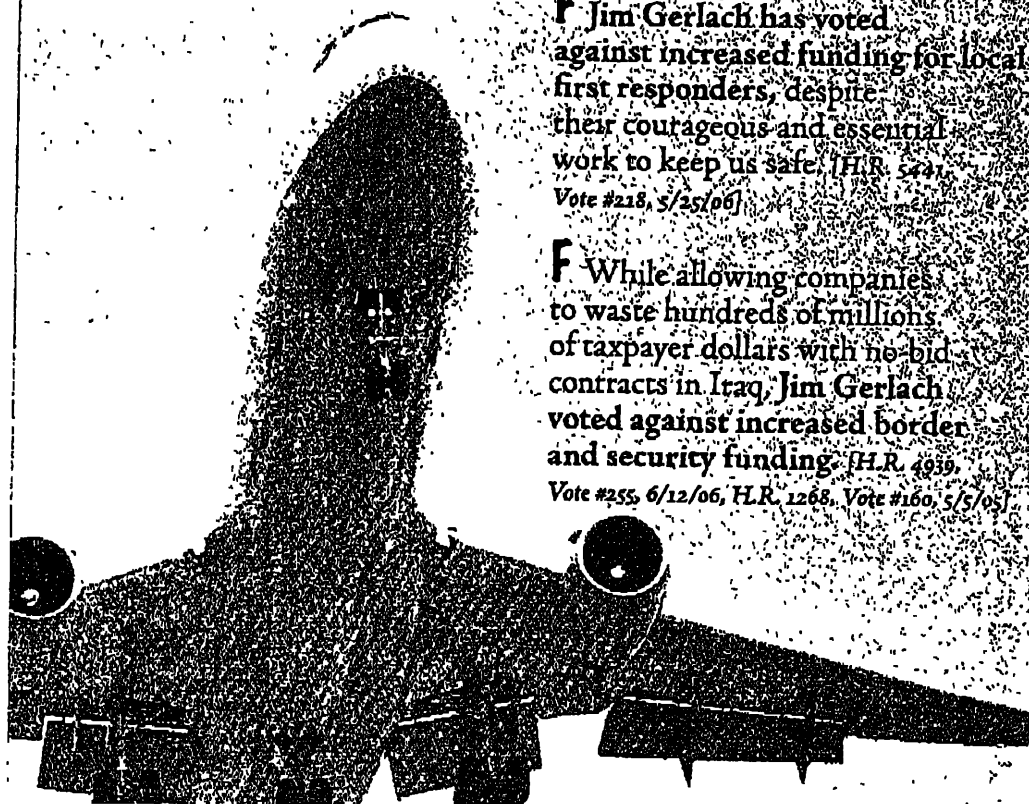
Vote #126, 5/4/06

**F** Jim Gerlach has voted against increased funding for local first responders, despite their courageous and essential work to keep us safe. [H.R. 5441]

Vote #218, 5/25/06

**F** While allowing companies to waste hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars with no-bid contracts in Iraq, Jim Gerlach voted against increased border and security funding. [H.R. 4939]

Vote #255, 6/12/06, H.R. 1268, Vote #160, 5/5/05



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# JIM GERLACH VOTED TO WASTE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN IRAQ WITH NO ACCOUNTABILITY



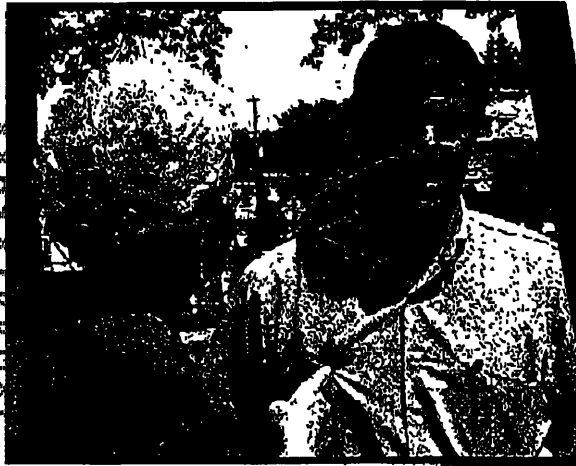
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# WHY

**DID JIM GERLACH VOTE TO ALLOW  
HALLIBURTON TO RECEIVE NO-BID CONTRACTS  
THAT RESULTED IN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS  
OF OUR TAX DOLLARS BEING WASTED?**

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# IS THIS WHY, JIM?



**AFTER DICK CHENEY HELPED RAISE \$300,000 TO ELECT JIM GERLACH TO CONGRESS, GERLACH VOTED TO ALLOW DICK CHENEY'S OLD COMPANY, HALLIBURTON, TO RECEIVE NO-BID CONTRACTS IN IRAQ.**

*[H.R. 3289, Vote #557, Oct. 17, 2003]*



## **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2002 CITY-D EDITION

NANCY PETERSEN | INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

"The vice president's conduct as the chief executive officer of Halliburton Co. has come under scrutiny since the Securities and Exchange Commission launched an investigation in May into the company's accounting practices during Cheney's tenure... Attended by about 200 party loyalists who paid \$1,000 to dine standing up at a buffet luncheon, the affair raised about \$300,000 for Gerlach's campaign."

Since Gerlach voted to allow Halliburton to receive no-bid Iraq contracts, Halliburton has been caught overcharging American taxpayers hundreds of millions for work and services they never delivered.

**Worse than that, while Halliburton was ripping off American taxpayers, many of our soldiers were sent to war without the body and vehicle armor they needed to fight the war in Iraq.**

So there it is. Gerlach voted to allow Halliburton to get no-bid contracts and waste hundreds of millions of dollars and he failed to ensure that our troops went into battle with the proper body armor they need to protect themselves.

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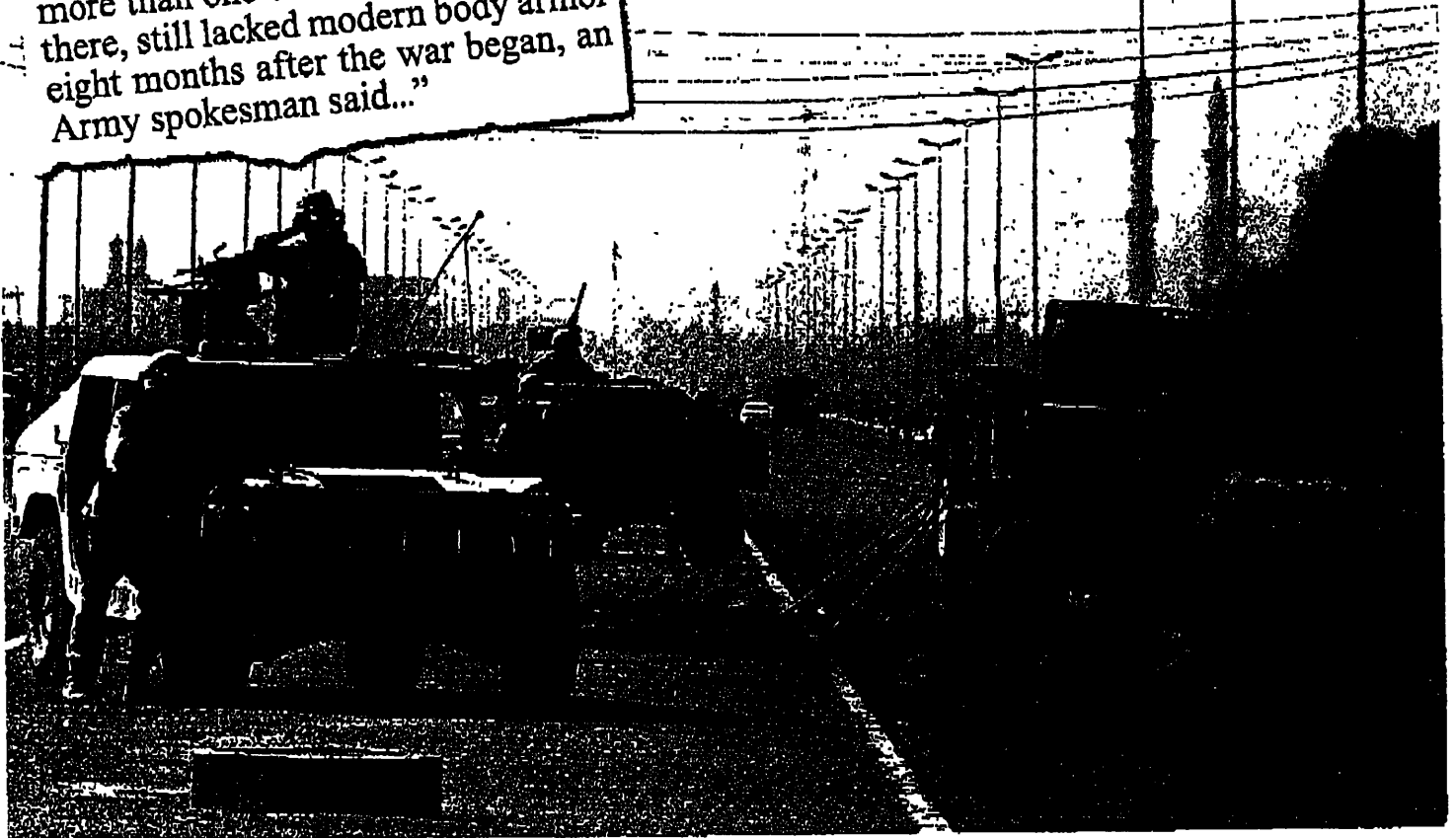
# HOW CAN JIM GERLACH LOOK HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR?

**The Washington Post**

JUNE 18, 2006


"...nearly 50,000 U.S. troops in Iraq, more than one-third of the total force there, still lacked modern body armor eight months after the war began, an Army spokesman said..."

*50,000 American soldiers were sent to war in Iraq without adequate body armor and Jim Gerlach let it happen.*



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IT'S SHOCKING,  
BUT TRUE.  
JIM GERLACH  
FAILED THE 50,000  
AMERICAN SOLDIERS  
WHO WERE SENT  
INTO HARM'S WAY  
WITHOUT ADEQUATE  
BODY ARMOR.

## WHY WERE TROOPS SENT TO IRAQ WITHOUT ARMOR?

When asked what he was doing about the problem, Gerlach said Congress had held hearings. Yet when 102 Members of Congress requested an investigation into why American soldiers were being sent to fight without adequate body armor, Jim Gerlach's name was nowhere to be found.

More than 2,500 American soldiers have died in Iraq. Our soldiers on the ground in Iraq needed body armor and vehicle armor, but Jim Gerlach had other priorities.



## U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

JUNE 19, 2006

"In January, Gerlach visited Iraq and Afghanistan, and the two-term Republican has been sharing his findings ever since...But the crowd has tough questions, like why Congress hasn't done more to ensure that troops have sufficient body armor."

## GERLACH VOTED TO ALLOW HALLIBURTON TO RECEIVE NO-BID IRAQ CONTRACTS

While failing to make armor for our soldiers a top priority, Gerlach voted to allow Halliburton to receive billions of dollars in wasteful, no-bid contracts.

Halliburton is Dick Cheney's old company. Dick Cheney was the featured guest at a \$1,000 a plate dinner to help elect Gerlach to Congress.

Gerlach is what is wrong in Washington. After Cheney raised money to elect Gerlach, Gerlach voted to allow Cheney's company to make billions:

Gerlach makes Halliburton's no-bid contracts his priority. But when it comes to taking care of our soldiers, Gerlach is absent without leave.



# IT IS TIME TO REPLACE JIM GERLACH AND CHANGE THE FAILED BUSH POLICIES IN IRAQ

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## THE BUSH/GERLACH RECORD IN IRAQ:

- ▶ Inexcusable mismanagement
- ▶ More than 2,500 U.S. soldiers killed
- ▶ \$300 billion spent, hundreds of millions wasted
- ▶ Billions in no-bid contracts for Halliburton
- ▶ Zero responsibility taken
- ▶ Zero accountability

# VOTE TO REPLACE JIM GERLACH AND CHANGE BUSH'S FAILED POLICIES IN IRAQ

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